STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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EUSTIS WATER DEPARTMENT Proposed Revision to Terms and Conditions ORDER APPROVING TERMS & CONDITIONS; AND EXEMPTION FROM CH. 86 §7.B

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

## **SUMMARY OF ORDER**

The Commission approves the Eustis Water Department Terms and Conditions and grants an exemption (from Chapter 86, §7.B) to permit a \$10 collection trip fee for non-residential customers.

## BACKGROUND AND DECISION

The Eustis Water Department filed, on November 16, 2000, proposed changes to its schedule of Terms and Conditions and a request for an exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86. The schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Pages 1 through 6, all Originals, was proposed to become effective on January 1, 2001.

The Department requested the exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86 to permit the District to collect a \$10 collection trip fee from non-residential customers as well as residential customers. We agree that the collection fees for residential and non-residential customers should be equal and will grant the requested exemption.

We have reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and will allow them to become effective on January 1, 2001.

Accordingly, we

## ORDER

 That the Eustis Water Department schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Pages 1 through 6, all Original, filed on November 16, 2000, will become effective on January 1, 2001; and 2. That the Eustis Water Department is hereby granted an exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B so that it may charge non-residential customers a \$10 collection trip fee.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 19<sup>TH</sup> Day of December 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond